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**CERTIFIED MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **-RETURN RECEIPT REQUEST**

File No.: LA0074331

AI No.: 6081

PER20060002

Mr. C.J. Daigle  
Universal Compression, Inc.  
Post Office Box 668  
Houma, Louisiana 70361

RE: Draft Major Modification of Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit LA0074331 effective on April 1, 2004, for Universal Compression, Inc.'s machine shop and repair facility.

Dear Mr. Daigle:

Your request received on June 2, 2006, regarding the modification of LPDES permit LA0074331 has been evaluated. The draft modification(s) are as follows:

1. Outfall 002 discharging treated sanitary wastewater has been added to the permit.

Attached is the draft revision to the Effluent Limitations page (page 3a of 3, Part I) for Outfall 002 and the modified Title Page for the requested modification(s). Please note that this is a **DRAFT MODIFICATION** only. Authorization to change your discharge will be granted only upon the receipt of an approved modification from this Office. All other conditions of the permit LA0074331 shall continue unchanged and remain valid until the expiration date of the permit. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.3105.B.2, only those permit limitations and conditions pertaining to the draft modification(s) are open for public comment.

This Office will publish the enclosed public notice one time in a local newspaper of general circulation and the Office of Environmental Services Public Notice Mailing List. In accordance with LAC 33:IX.6521.A, the applicant shall receive and is responsible for paying the invoice(s) from the above mentioned newspaper. LAC 33:IX.6521.A states: "...The costs of publication shall be borne by the applicant."

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

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The invoice, fee rating sheets, and a copy of the fee regulations will be sent under a separate cover letter as applicable. A copy of the entire Louisiana Water Quality Regulations may be obtained from the DEQ Office of Environmental Assessment, Post Office Box 4314, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4314, (225) 219-3236.

Pursuant to LAC 33.IX.1309.I, LAC 33.IX.6509.A.1 and LAC 33.I.1701, the you must pay any outstanding fees to the Department. Therefore, you are encouraged to verify the facility's fee status by contacting LDEQ's Office of Management and Finance, Financial Services Division (225) 219-3863. Failure to pay in the manner and time prescribed could result in applicable enforcement actions as prescribed in the Environmental Quality Act, including, but not limited to revocation or suspension of the applicable permit, and/or assessment of a civil penalty against you.

Should you have any questions concerning any part of the draft modification(s), please feel free to contact Michelle Bickham, Office of Environmental Services, at the address on the preceding page or telephone (225) 219-3109. All future correspondence regarding this permit shall use the Agency Interest (AI) number 6081 and LPDES permit number LA0074331.

Sincerely,



Jesse Chang, Environmental Scientist Manager  
Industrial Water Permit Section

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c: Michelle Bickham  
Permits Division

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ec: Cheryl LeJeune  
Permits Division

Ms. Gayle Denino  
Office of Management & Finance

Permit Compliance Unit  
Office of Environmental Compliance

## Public Notice Scheduled for Publication

The notice associated with the following:

Re: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON A DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT MODIFICATION  
UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION, INC.  
AI NUMBER 6081, PERMIT NUMBER LA0074331, AND ACTIVITY NUMBER PER20060002  
HOUMA, TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

is scheduled to publish in the following paper (s)

Newspaper(s)	Scheduled Publication Date*
The Courier	Friday, September 1, 2006

*In accordance with LAC 33:IX.6521.A, the applicant is responsible for payment of all costs of publication. Newspaper will bill applicant directly. Questions regarding publication or payment may be directed to:*

*DEQ Office of Environmental Services, Public Participation Group Staff:*

*Name: Dina Heidar*

*Phone: 225-219-3278*

*Email: dina.heidar@la.gov*

Comments: none

**\*Actual date of publication is pending confirmation of publication by newspaper(s)**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)**  
**UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION, INC.**  
**DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT MODIFICATION**

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a draft modification of a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit prepared for Universal Compression, Inc., Post Office Box 668, Houma, Louisiana 70361. **The facility is located at 120 Cannon Court, Houma, Terrebonne Parish.**

The principal discharge from this existing source is made into local drainage thence to Little Bayou Black, waters of the state classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and fish and wildlife propagation. Under the SIC Codes 3533 and 7692, the applicant proposes to discharge treated sanitary wastewater from an existing machine shop and repair facility. .

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

This permit is being modified to include an additional treated sanitary wastewater outfall. **In accordance with LAC 33:IX.3105.B.2, only those permit limitation and conditions pertaining to the draft modifications are open to public comment.**

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2006.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, draft modified permit and statement of basis are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov).**

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Ms. Michelle Bickham, LDEQ, Water Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3109.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at [maillistrequest@ldeq.org](mailto:maillistrequest@ldeq.org) or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

**Permit public notices including electronic access to the draft permit and statement of basis** can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at [www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/](http://www.deq.state.la.us/news/PubNotice/) and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx).

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at [http://www.state.la.us/ldbc/listservpage/ldeq\\_pn\\_listserv.htm](http://www.state.la.us/ldbc/listservpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm).

**All correspondence should specify AI Number 6081, Permit Number LA0074331, and Activity Number PER20060002.**

Publication Date: Friday, September 1, 2006

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**DRAFT**



**PERMIT NUMBER**

**LA0074331**

**AI No.: 6081**

**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**Water Discharge Permit**

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, as amended (La. R. S. 30:2001 et seq.), rules and regulations effective or promulgated under the authority of said Acts, and in reliance on statements and representations heretofore made in the application, a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit modification is issued authorizing

Universal Compression, Inc.  
Post Office Box 668  
Houma, Louisiana 70361

**Type Facility:** machine shop and repair facility

**Location:** 120 Cannon Drive, Houma  
Terrebonne Parish

**Receiving Waters:** local drainage thence to Little Bayou Black

to discharge in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in Parts I and II (as applicable) attached hereto.

This permit and the authorization to discharge were effective on \_\_\_\_\_ and shall expire five (5) years from the original effective date of the permit.

This permit was not previously modified.

This modification shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_

Issued on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chuck Carr Brown, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary

## PART I

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Permit No. LA0074331  
AI No. 6081

## EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning the effective date and lasting through the expiration date the permittee is authorized to discharge from:

Outfall 002, the discharge of treated sanitary wastewater from the service building

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u>Effluent Characteristic</u>		<u>Discharge Limitations</u>				<u>Monitoring Requirements</u>	
		Other Units					
		(lbs/day, UNLESS STATED) (mg/L, UNLESS STATED)					
	STORET Code	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Monthly Average	Weekly Average	Measurement Frequency(*1)	Sample Type
Flow-MGD	50050	Report	Report	---	---	1/6 month	Estimate
BOD <sub>5</sub>	00310	---	---	---	45	1/6 months	Grab
TSS	00530	---	---	---	45	1/6 months	Grab
Fecal Coliform colonies/100 ml (*2)	74055	---	---	---	400	1/6 months	Grab
pH Minimum/Maximum Values (Standard Units)	00400	---	---	6.0 (*1) (Min)	9.0 (*1) (Max)	1/6 months	Grab

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s):

Outfall 002, at the point of discharge from the sewage treatment plant located on the west side of the service building prior to combining with other waters.

FOOTNOTE(S):

(\*1) When discharging.

(\*2) Future water quality studies may indicate potential toxicity from the presence of residual chlorine in the treatment facility's effluent. Therefore, the permittee is hereby advised that a future Total Residual Chlorine Limit may be required if chlorine is used as a method of disinfection. In may cases, this becomes a NO MEASURABLE Total Residual Chlorine Limit.

(\*3) The permittee shall report on the Discharge Monitoring Reports both the minimum and maximum instantaneous pH values measured.